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## GRANTS PASS PEOPLE GIVEN A SMILE ONLY

**PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL STOPS, BUT HE IS MAKING NO OUT-DOOR SPEECHES**

### ONE WOMAN "BREAKS THE ICE"

**Others Follow and Hand-shaking Follows; Lewman Gets His Deer Aboard for Mr. Wilson**

President Wilson's special train arrived in Grants Pass at 10:35, schedule time, this forenoon and was met by a large crowd, many coming from a long distance in the country to get their first glimpse of a real live president.

As the special drew into the city and came to a stop there was loud cheering for a minute. Then came a hush, for everyone wanted to hear the president say a few words. In this they were disappointed, for his physician advised against any outdoor speeches, as the following telegram will show. It was sent last evening to C. H. Ernst, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, by J. P. Tumulty at Portland:

"I am very sorry, but acting upon the advice of his physician, the president is not attempting any outdoor speeches and we have been compelled to decline all requests for even brief addresses from the rear platform."

But the president was looking in fine health and smiled as he stepped to the rear platform and waved his hand to the crowd. Again the cheering broke forth, but was soon stilled, the people hoping to receive a few words from the chief executive—but there was nothing doing, his physician remained master of ceremonies.

Finally one lady had the temerity to approach the platform and extend her hand. The president smiled as he reached down and grasped her hand; then a man, bound not to be outdone for honors, held up a ham-like "mit" and received a vigorous handshake for his "boldness." The railing around the platform was then lowered and Mr. Wilson descended to the lower step and shook hands with as many as he could for about three minutes. But the engineer was heartless and started the train.

The fine Columbian buck, which had been killed by R. S. Lewman, was in the meantime loaded into the baggage car to provide the principal course for a presidential dinner.

Medford, Ore., Sept. 16.—Greeted by thousands, the president arrived here at 11:30 this forenoon. He stopped but a few minutes and made no speech, but shook hands with the crowds. Grants Pass and Glendale, at each of which places he stopped, presented the president and wife with deer.

## WANTS TO KNOW WHY YANKS ARE IN RUSSIA

Washington, Sept. 16.—When Secretary Baker told the house military committee today that the only reason for putting American troops in to Siberia was to guard the trans-Siberian railroad, Representative Fuller, republican of Massachusetts, told Mr. Baker his reason was "all bunk."

"Why shouldn't we know the real reason?" demanded Mr. Fuller. "I have listened to your romantic story about Russian and Siberian conditions but I don't get an answer."

"Unfortunately that is not my fault," Secretary Baker replied.

## SUPERSTITIOUS HUNS GET WARNING

**Believe Striking of Huge Statue of Germania by Lightning Symbolic of Approaching Fate**

Strasburg, Sept. 16.—It has become known only recently, that the huge statue of Germania, which stands in the public square here commemorating the victory of the Prussians in 1870 and the foundation of the empire of the Hohenzollerns was shattered by lightning in August, 1918, when the allied armies were driving the Germans before them all along the western front. The stroke of lightning now regarded as symbolic of the approaching fate of the German armies caused consternation among the superstitious Germans and their authorities here decreed that absolute silence be kept regarding it. No one was allowed to see the monument thereafter except workmen who were at once employed to repair it.

The lightning struck the sword which "Germania" brandishes toward heaven. The Imperial Eagle was damaged and the Angel of War, which stands at the foot of the statue was wrecked. Despite the repairs, traces of the effect of the thunderbolt still are visible.

### SERBIA MAY SIGN

Paris, Sept. 16.—Serbia is expected to sign the Austrian peace treaty today.

## 400,000 ACRES ARE BURNED IN MONTANA

Helena, Mont., Sept. 16.—While exact figures will not be obtainable until late autumn, when snow comes and foresters can make a complete survey, it has been semi-officially estimated that between 300,000 and 400,000 acres of valuable timber will have been burned in Montana this year.

The heavy loss this year is exceptional, but there has scarcely been a year in which the damage was not tremendous. The state press is beginning to urge vigorously a reorganization of the government's forest protection system.

## BOYNTON DENIES THAT WANTS ARMED INVASION

Washington, Sept. 16.—Charles Boynton, executive director of the association for the protection of American rights in Mexico, told the senate committee today that the state department's approval of its plan for publicity was secured by the association before it began operations.

The association was formed in January in New York. Boynton denied trying to bring about intervention in Mexico and declared that he did not regard armed intervention as now necessary.

### FIREMEN WILL NOT SUPPORT POLICEMEN

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—The firemen here are not to strike in supporting the policemen's union.

## KOLCHAK PIERCES RED LINE IN THREE PLACES

London, Sept. 16.—Admiral Kolchak, in pursuing his offensive against the bolsheviks, has broken their front in three places, according to official information reaching here today. The progress of the all-Russian counter movement, it is stated, threatens to outflank the bolshevik forces advancing from Tobolsk.

## SHERMAN HITS PEACE TREATY AN UPPERCUT

**ASSERTS "AMERICAN MOTHERS WILL CRADLE SONS TO GIVE LIVES IN FOREIGN WARS"**

### 'WILSON MONARCH OF QUITTERS'

**Johnson Camping on President's Trail; Will Speak From Same Stump at Sioux Falls**

Washington, Sept. 16.—Senator Sherman of Illinois, republican, in attacking the league of nations declared that if the covenant was ratified as drafted, American mothers "will but cradle their sons to fill muster rolls of armies to give lives in foreign wars."

Referring to the president's attack on the senators opposing the league, he said:

"The president himself is the crowned monarch of quitters, without a rival in the Western Hemisphere. His silence and speed when escaping from the imperishable principles of yesterday is abysmal and swift as primal chaos."

Sioux Falls, Sept. 16.—Senator Hiram Johnson is to speak here tonight, opposing the league of nations, from the same platform where President Wilson appealed for endorsement of the league a week ago.

### \$100,000 FIRE

Sheffield, Ala., Sept. 16.—Fire destroyed the warehouse of the Engineering Corporation at Muscle Shoals, and the government nitrate plant. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

## ONE OF WORLD'S WONDERS AT OUR DOOR BUT ITS SPLENDOR AND VALUE IGNORED

It was something over 25 years ago when the writer came to this section and made an arduous trip into the country by team, the same trip now being a pleasure trip by automobile. While on the trip he called at a place that set back in the timber. The man who lived there was between 40 and 50 years of age—a two weeks growth of beard making his age hard to estimate. Great large sugar pine and fire trees surrounded the place and the writer remarked what magnificent trees they were. "Yaas," remarked the man, "but what good are they—I was born here and those trees were here when I came!" To him he could not conceive that those trees would ever be of any value, yet today all the merchantable timber has been logged off. Now this has nothing to do with this story, except to demonstrate when considering things that surround us daily we are liable to overlook their real value, or just what an asset they are to the community.

With the large amount of tourist travel, and this travel is going to increase each year, all scenic attractions are going to be seen—no matter how inaccessible they are—but the more accessible the more people there are who will go to see these attractions. Just think of the increase in the number of people who see Crater Lake each year and the increase this year was greater than in any previous year and it is really a hard trip to make with the roads in their present condition, and somewhat expensive.

Many people who visited Crater Lake this year also visited the Josephine County Caves, and after seeing them both pronounce the Caves the greater attraction—that the scenery to the Caves is equal if not

## SHORE STREWN WITH VICTIMS OF HURRICANE

**BODIES MUTILATED BEYOND RECOGNITION; TROOPS PATROLLING WRECKED STREETS**

### AIRPLANES TO THE RESCUE

**Death Toll Estimated at 100; Large Planes to Carry Relief From Stalled Trains**

Sinton, Tex., Sept. 15.—Seventy bodies, mutilated beyond recognition have been found in the surrounding bay shore territory, following the terrific storm of yesterday.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Sept. 16.—With troops patrolling the main streets, Corpus Christi began emerging from the wreckage caused by the Gulf hurricane which struck the city early Sunday, bringing death to an unknown number of persons and doing millions of dollars worth of damage to property.

An unconfirmed report says 120 bodies have been taken from the reef on Nueces Bay.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 16.—Seven scout airplanes have been sent to Corpus Christi from Kelley Field to endeavor to get news from Rockport which has been cut off from communication. Larger planes will carry supplies from stalled relief trains to the stricken city, if a landing field can be found.

Corpus Christi, Sept. 16.—The death toll from Sunday's storm will reach between 75 and 100, it is estimated this afternoon.

that's going some. It seems that superior to that on the way to the lake and that the only drawback to visiting the Caves is the arduous trip over the trail.

This article is not written to censure the people of this community, but simply to call their attention to the fact that they are overlooking a bet (and a great big bet in which they have a cinch) when they are not aroused to the fact that they ought to take more interest, ought to exert more effort and boasting, making the Caves more accessible to themselves and the tourist travel. One man who came from Illinois and who has lived here about 15 years remarked to the writer that he made a trip to Kentucky several years ago to visit those Caves but he had never seen the Josephine Caves—they were too handy.

This summer the government sent two engineers here to go over the proposed routes from both sides—the Williams Creek side and the Sucker Creek side—to see which is the most feasible, it being the intention to build a road clear through but to see which side should be built first. The data they were to gather was to be used at Washington this winter in providing information for the government, so that they could work out this winter the most feasible route to build first. Did the people of this community interest themselves in finding out what information they got or did the people of this county assist them in any way? No, they came here at the instance of a department in Washington, were shown through the Caves by the guide the government employs, and left without being molested in any way or suspected of any crime—they even escaped the eyes of the real estate men, and

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## AMERICANS PASSED UP BY THE YAOQUIS

**Mexicans Fare Worse and Are Stripped to the Shoestrings; "White" Indian Leads Attack**

Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 16.—Americans were not molested but Mexicans were literally "stripped to the shoestrings" by the Yaqui Indians who recently raided the mining camp at San Nicolas Sonora, 140 miles southwest of Douglas. Food was taken from the Mexican miners' cabins and even their clothing was seized, according to Leo G. Cloud, managing director of the mining properties, who has arrived here.

The Indians were led by two men with skins as white as any American's. Mexicans said they were Moros Indians.

Members of the band were poorly clothed, some having no covering about the waist. All were armed, some with modern high powered rifles and others with older, cruder weapons. There were no Mexicans in the party.

The efforts of Mrs. Carl Knudson, who had charge of the commissary, alone kept the camp from being left altogether without provisions. After the commissary was looted of \$1400 in gold and practically all its goods, Mrs. Knudson pleaded with the leader for food, saying that it would be strange for a great chief to leave the camp starving. The chief turned back two sacks of flour.

## RUMOR U. S. WANTS SHANTUNG DATE FIXED

Honolulu, Sept. 16.—The United States has asked the Japanese government to fix a definite date for the return of Kiao Chau, according to cable advices received by a daily newspaper here. The Japanese government has not answered.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Officials here will not comment on the report that the United States has asked Japan to fix a date for the return of Kiao Chau, but the general impression is that the report is well founded.

## MANY SPECULATORS IN SPRUCE PRODUCTION

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Lieut. H. E. Kerrigan, former member of the army intelligence corps of the Northwest, testified today that Oswald West and other prominent men in the Northwest interested themselves financially in government spruce production.

### ALTITUDE RECORD RECOGNIZED

New York, Sept. 16.—The world airplane altitude record of 28,500 feet for a pilot and one passenger, made at Dayton, Ohio, September 6, by Major Randolph W. Schroeder, who won the recent New York-Toronto international contest, has been made official by the contest committee of the American Flying club. The former record was 27,300 feet, held by Captain Lang, of the Royal air forces.

## "FIRED" FOR ASKING FOR HALF HOLIDAY

New York, Sept. 16.—Thousands of shipyard workers who quit work in Brooklyn, Staten Island and New Jersey yards last Saturday noon in an attempt to enforce a demand for a Saturday half holiday found themselves discharged when they reported for work today. The discharged workmen have started picketing at some of the yards.

## MILLIONS PAID OUT TO OWNERS LIBERTY BONDS

**INVESTORS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES EARN \$18,000,000 SINCE MAY, 1918**

### 1,402,584 HOLD 3RD SERIES

**Director Smith Says Clip Coupons and Cash Them to Put Coin in Circulation**

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The United States government has just paid out more than \$6,000,000 in semi-annual interest to holders of Third Liberty loan bonds in the Twelfth Federal Reserve district. This interest payment, added to the two previous interest installments paid on Third loan bonds by the government, gives a total of nearly \$18,000,000 earned since May, 1918, by the \$287,975,000 invested by 1,402,584 purchasers of bonds of the Third loan in this federal reserve district.

"Be sure and clip your coupons and cash them," is the advice broadcasted to holders of the Third loan bonds by Robert E. Smith, director of the war loan organization of the Twelfth Federal Reserve district. "Coupons uncashed are idle money. It is no trouble to cash your coupons. Just clip the September 15 coupon off and present it at any bank and you will get your money. It is no more trouble than getting change for a bill."

If all bondholders in America cash their coupons immediately there will be in circulation tomorrow nearly \$85,000,000 more money than was in circulation yesterday. That is approximately the total amount of interest to be paid out on the Third loan as a whole today.

"Here is a chance for the people to hit high prices a hard blow," says Director Smith. "Every man, woman and child who owns a Third loan bond should cash the coupon and immediately buy Thrift or War Savings stamps or Treasury Savings certificates which bear more interest than the bonds. Investment of the Third loan bond interest at the bank window immediately upon cashing the coupons will keep that \$85,000,000 out of circulation and thus help keep prices down."

"I cannot urge too strongly the wisdom of letting the government keep this interest money and, not only that, but continued buying of War Savings Stamps out of every pay envelope. If everyone in the United States would set aside something each week for War Savings Stamps earning them 4 per cent interest compounded every three months, it would be a very short time until there would be a noticeable drop in prices."

## PERSHING NOT TO GET \$10,000 GOLD SWORD

Washington, Sept. 16.—Opposition by several members, both republicans and democrats, privately expressed in regard to the proposed appropriation of \$10,000 for a sword for General Pershing has caused the house leaders to abandon the proposed gift.

Many contended that a vote of thanks to the general, his officers and men would be sufficient, and a resolution was therefore adopted. Representative Schall of Minnesota, an independent, cast the only dissenting vote and the resolution went to the senate. No mention was made of the sword on the floor.